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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria, the 10th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SAGE DON, Secretary.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

JULIUS BARRAN,

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Cambridge Sausage

In Victoria begs to thank his customers for past favors and hopes to continue manufacturing the best articles in his line of business. With best regards and

WISHING ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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TO SELL.—Section 54 and 55, 127 acres at L. Rocky Point, Metchosin, 30 cleared, 10 roomed house, sheep, horse, cattle and all implements. Price $5,250. dec21 tf A. TOLLER.

FOR SALE.—Fourteen Acres of land, four miles from the city, part under fence and cultivation, with new five-roomed Cottage, Barn and Outbuildings complete. Never failing spring 50 feet from the house. Easy terms. Address T. R. ELLA, Drawer 98, Victoria. se30

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

VANCOUVER

WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and moneyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether those recommendations have been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.
Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1887. dec23 td


## For the Legislature

To the Electors of Victoria City:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of Citizens, opposed to the policy of the Provincial Government, to become a Candidate for the Legislative Assembly, I have decided to do so, as a supporter of the Opposition, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

E. B. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, Jan. 7th, 1888. ja7tf


READ! MARK! LEARN!

For Boot Repairs, both neat and strong, to IRVING go, you can't be wrong
Over all this city, people know, the Store to which each one should go
Repairs are done for the elite—for this they've never known defeat
Remember! each and all of you, the BROTHERS are those you should go to
Excelled by none! I'll tell you why. Good work is done for you and I
Put this in practice, 'twill appear a boon to all, both far and near
All work is guaranteed to be the best in the city, initialled
Inspect! Examine! when you're nigh, the value given to you and I
Read! Doctors' Bills are never seen—that's if your Boots to "IRVING'S" been
Such is the song each one should sing, and your repairs to Yates Street bring

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ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF

Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Underwear,

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## A RICH INHERITANCE.

### The Precious Metals to be Found in the Selkirk Range, Their True Home.

### A Country of Great Promise—Considerable Progress Being Made—Golden City.

(Continued from yesterday's issue.)

Proceeding up the valley between two chains of lofty mountains the traveller will observe a marked contrast between the appearance of the respective ranges, the Rockies at this point being almost entirely denuded of timber. Here the Rocky formation has a hard and hungry appearance, one glance at which is generally sufficient to satisfy the practical eye of a miner that it would be folly to spend time looking for mineral there. Across the valley the magnificent Selkirk range stands out in bold outline against a western sky, clothed on the base and sides with the dark green foliage of magnificent mountain fir, while down their sides, the paths of numerous snow slides, as noticed at frequent intervals, whilst their heavy peaks are wrapped in a mantle of snow, making a grand picture of varied hues. Five miles up the trail Canyon Creek cuts its way through the Rocky divide and where we were first initiated into placer mining by attempting to stem the torrent of waters which form Canyon Creek in our vain effort to clean out two immense pot holes. After a year of incredible hardship in battling with the tumultuous waters, which seeth and foam through those pot holes, we became discouraged and left the creek in disgust, and, to use a western term "came out busted." When steam power can be dispensed to advantage Canyon Creek may yet yield up its hordes of treasure, which doubtless lie hidden far below the turbulent treacherous waters, to secure which many men have fired there last dollar into a "grub stake" and failed to reach bed-rock at the Canyon's mouth, although good prospects in colors are everywhere to be found. Several miles beyond where fifteen mile creek comes into view, and on whose headquarters numerous mineral ledges crop out, composed of silver and copper—the copper largely predominating. Then following up the pack trail or bridle path along the beautiful Columbia we climb over abrupt benches, crossing deep ravines, until we begin to wonder if the officials of British Columbia had got on a big jamboree when they located this disreputable pack trail. The trail curves and dives, bends and doubles, advances and retreats, now perched on the top of a bench, now in a deep gulch, now climbing an abrupt point, and then suddenly takes a header far below, fetching up in some outlandish spot, where we draw a deep breath and set our teeth again firmly before making another scramble for the top of another bench, when a little practical forethought would, on the part of the locating engineer, have found a fairly possible trail with easy gradients generally. In the numerous sloughs and blind lakes of the valley the quacking of ducks and the everlasting hong hong of flocks of geese passing overhead presents to the lonely traveller a scene of interest, while ever and anon a pheasant rises with a whirr from under a majestic spruce or fir. The river teems with fish; among others are the ling, whitefish—a species of herring—and the much coveted speckled trout. During the spawning season shoals of salmon ascend the river to their favorite resort, the Columbia Lakes. Suddenly at a bend of the trail we notice a short distance ahead the glimmer of a lamp as we stumble on through the gathering darkness and reach the Hog ranch, widely known as the resort of illegitimate whiskey peddlers during construction times. There we were entertained by our host, Frank Hayes, and his burly companion, Pen Pen, whom we found deeply interested in some intricate love story in a cheap edition of a western novel. Many a high carnival was kept in this building years ago, when men were laid out everywhere; but now there is a new order of things instituted. The land is held and cultivated as a ranch, and is a stopping place for Armstrong's steamers as they ascend and descend the river. This is the place where Baird received upwards of four thousand dollars on the morning when he was brutally murdered by Edward McLaughlin, alias "Bull Dog Kelly," over which affair the British Columbia Government spent so much money in the vain effort to get him extradited from the domains of Uncle Sam. There also is the point where miners cross the low range of foot hills striking into the Spallumcheen valley, some 20 miles above its mouth, to reach which some 30 miles is saved. In this valley whose three forks drain all the eastern slope of the Selkirks for many miles is located numerous lodes of minerals, which, when developed, will doubtless form one of the best mining camps in the province. There are here located the mines known as Robert Burns and Selkirk Chief, owned by the old mountain ranger, Archie McMurdock, from whose unerring merciless rifle neither bear or deer escapes when his eagle eye flashes along the barrel of his repeater. The aforesaid mentioned claims, as well as scores of others, have been proved of value "taking surface indications," but for lack of capital and difficult means of access, these claims are lying undeveloped. Further on, Jubilee mountain rises out of the Columbia valley. Miners and experts have given it as their opinion that this mountain of mineral will develope into one of the best mining camps of modern times. In this mountain nature seems to have bestowed its treasures with a lavish hand. No doubt startling developments will transpire as the shafts descend and pierce the extensive lodes of mineral deposited in this mountain. Far away towards the southern boundary of the province, near the Kootenay Lakes, rich grey copper ore has lately been discovered, assaying from $300 to $1200 per ton.

Quartz mining in British Columbia is yet in its infancy. Only a few of the most accessable quartz locations have been prospected, whilst a vast area of the mineral bearing regions of the interior have yet to hear the ring of the prospector's hammer testing quartz ledges for mineral. We might notice other localities where excellent prospects can be found, but we conclude by merely mentioning the fact that vast seams of coal have been discovered lately in the Crow's Nest pass immediately adjacent to Kootenay river in this district. This coal eclipses anything yet discovered in its unlimited extent. Should a railway pass through this valley into Montana an unlimited market could be had for this coal, as it is anthracite of the best quality. It would seem as if nature had gathered together her treasures of gold, silver, copper and coal for a mighty and final effort, and had thrown her vast stores of these precious minerals into the very lap of Eastern British Columbia. In the Selkirks is the true home of the precious metals, of the mountain goat, of the deadly grizzley. The Selkirks is the mother of terrific avalanches, of roaring torrents, of immense canyons, of magnificent timber, of crystal water, of mossy dells, of mighty chasms, of flowering shrubs, of glistening glacier and magnificent scenery.

O, Selkirks, framed by power divine,
Arrayed in beauty so sublime;
Where avalanches swiftly glide,
Down the precipitous mountain side.

Whose icy streamlets gently down,
From towering glaciers' chilly crown;
And furrowed mountains pierce the sky,
With bold stupendous majesty.

And lakelets nestle 'neath the hills,
Fed by dancing brook and laughing rills;
Where flowering shrub of gay design,
In brilliant colors blend and twine.

Whose mossy dells are draped in green,
With stately fir of lordly mien;
And salmon tugs the anglers' line,
In pools beneath the Douglas pine.

Where Caribou with stately form,
(Oft times through the forest in deep snow)
And golden nuggets yellow gleam,
Flash from the snow-marine, pebbly stream.

### NEWS OF THE WORLD.

They have found a bumblebee in Borneo with a stinger an inch long.

India will send to England this year about 82,000,000 pounds of tea.

London just loves to have the toothache. It rejoices in two lady dentists, who are both handsome and skillful.

A weeping rose tree in a garden at Koosteren, Holland, is so large that thirty performers lately gave a concert under its branches. It is 65 feet in circumference, and it is estimated that it had 10,000 roses at the time of the performance.

A man in a western town hanged himself to a bedpost by his suspenders. The coroner's jury, which was composed of mothers, decided that "The deceased came to his death by coming home drunk and mistaking himself for his pants."

A fellow who got out of a Michigan gaol with a pair of shackles on his ankles made an Indians woman believe that he was the victim of a private insane asylum, and she helped him to get rid of the irons. While she was crying over his wrongs he stole her husband's watch off its hook.

Her Majesty, so a cablegram states, has written to her son, the coming King, protesting against his entertainment of prize fighters. Her Majesty draws the line at strowness, and she is right. The Prince is getting an old man now and should imitate his ancestor, Henry V., of immortal fame, and reform.

Later reports from Australia confirm the opinion that Hanlan gave Beach a very hard race. The Australian was so exhausted at the finish that he had to be helped from his boat, while the Torontonian, who was closing the gap which his opponent had opened, stepped vigorously on to land. Hanlan, with his sea-sickness and boil, was in hard luck. Beach evidently was wise in resigning the championship before Hanlan challenged him for another race.

A curious ending of an ancient vendetta is reported from Bitti, Sardinia, where, in the presence of the archbishop, prefect and other dignitaries, 670 members of two families knelt in church, formally forswore their long standing feud and received the prelate's benediction. The whole population of the vicinity was present, and later on a barbecue was held, where 10 oxen, 74 pigs and two hundredweight of macaroni were consumed.

Hanlan rows Trickett in Australia on May 3rd next. Wallace Ross rows Geo. Bubear in England on Feb. 12th next, and Wm. O'Connor, of Toronto, so report goes, will row John Teemer at Point of Pines on May 30th next. Thus three Canadian oarsmen have engagements to compete for three separate championships in quarters of the world ranging from three thousand to eight thousand miles apart. Two of these men hail from Toronto.

### AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

#### Brackman & Ker's Saanich Mills—Our Oatmeal Supply.

The Saanich oatmeal mill is the only one in the Dominion west of Winnipeg doing an extensive business. The machinery is propelled by steam, the horse-power being an 80 horse engine, made in Leisden, England, by Richard Garnett & Son, who also made the boilers, which are of a greater capacity. The machinery consists of four run of stones, three pair of which are French burs, the other set being a four-foot sand stone for hulling the oats. One set is constantly employed in grinding oatmeal; another flour and a third pair for chopping feed. The capacity of the mill is 25 bbls. of flour, three tun of oatmeal and five tons of chop feed per day. The machinery is all in excellent order and made expressly for the requirements of the firm's trade. The building is a substantial frame structure, 100x30 feet, and 3½ storeys high. The millwright work was executed by Mr. William Clark of this city, which is a guarantee as to its excellence. The firm being a wide awake one are on the alert for all new improvements and are at once taken advantage of by them. The drying kiln has a capacity of four tons per day. The drying is done by the use of coke; the plates were made in Glasgow. Saanich is now an out port of entry attached to Victoria. Vessels call at the wharf, the accomodation being such that the largest of the steamers can enter and tie up at the wharf with safety. The firm have also a store attached to the mill, which is a great accommodation to the farmers of the Saanich peninsula, who find a good cash market at the mill and wharf for all their products. The firm was established in 1876, and is composed of Messrs. Henry Brackman and David R. Ker, the latter being the practical miller. Both are popular with their customers, and highly esteemed in the neighborhood and elsewhere. It is understood that the operations of the firm are to be largely extended, and that branches are to be opened by them throughout the province. This step they deem as a necessity, in order to meet eastern competition. It is a pity for, and a loss to, the province that there are not a dozen of such firms as that of Messrs. Brackman & Ker, the noted Saanich millers.


$50.

Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after January 31, 1888. *Secure one at once for $25.* Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties.


Really! The Creme de la Creme.

## THE MORGAN AFFAIR.

### Dr. Rob. Morris, Masonic Writer Poet and Lecturer, Gives His Version of the Affair.

### Morgan Proved to Have Been a Graceless Reprobate—Handled by Politicians.

Dr. Rob Morris, the distinguished poet-laureate and writer on Masonry, now in this city, relates the following "cold facts" relating to the notorious *Morgan case*, who according to the statements of the enemies of Masonry, was "put out of the way" by members of the "mystic tie."

There are many theories concerning this matter and it is likely the subject will never be entirely cleared up, but there is no one who has given so much attention to it as Dr. Morris. His book of 500 pages, published in 1882, under the title of "History of William Morgan," embodies the documentary history, and in his Masonic lecture, Friday night, before the craft of this city he rehearsed the statements of the men who were concerned in the deportation of William Morgan. At the period of Dr. Morris's initiation into Masonry (1846) most of those who participated in the affair were living, and thus communicated to him freely all the facts.

Morgan was a worthless fellow who came to Rochester, N. Y., in 1824, pretending to hail from a Canadian lodge. It was afterwards proved that he was not a legitimate Mason, but learned the secrets of the art from a clandestine source. However he continued to visit the lodges as a reputable brother, and even to make himself, by repeated visits, an expert in the work. In this capacity he traveled through Western New York, living upon the charities of the order until the spring of 1826, when in a drunken frolic, in boastful mood, he stated publicly that "he never had been made a Mason, but had got among them by his shrewdness and (in Canadian parlance) cleverness." This report spread through the community, much to the mortification of the Masons. They sent a committee privately to Canada, where it was discovered that the reprobate had for once told the truth, and that he was an imposter.

The neighboring lodges were promptly notified, and Morgan was warned of his detection and threatened with indictments for obtaining money under false pretenses. This quieted him for a time, but in July following it was discovered by the fraternity that in partnership with a printer named Miller, Morgan was engaged in publishing a book styled "Illustrations of Masonry," and that sixty-four pages of the work were actually in print. This aroused the feelings of the fraternity to the highest pitch. In consultation, with the governor of New York, DeWitt Clinton, long Grand Master of Masons and a distinguished statesman, it was deemed advisable to remove Morgan from the state. By written contract, he was to receive $500 when he should settle with his family in Canada, and a committee of three Masons escorted him, in September, 1826, across the border. He received his money, but escaped from his agreement by going alone to Montreal and concealing himself among the low dives and beanies of that sea port. He was traced to Montreal, but no further information has ever been received concerning him. Being an old sailor, he may have shipped there under an assumed name to a foreign port.

Many reports have been set afloat by romancers as to his after life. Some had him living as a hermit in the wilds of the Ottawa river. Some accredit him as a shipmaster sailing out of Liverpool, some as a fruit merchant in Smyrna, Asia Minor. All these are out from the whole cloth and their absurdity is apparent when we view the man as an ignorant, dissipated sailor.

But the country in 1826 was ripe for a new issue, and "the anti-Masonic party," engineered by that shrewdest of politicians, Thurlow Weed, was at once put into the field. Francis Granger, Millard Fillmore, William H. Seward, John C. Spencer, John Q. Adams and others, all young men aspiring for political honors, assumed the traces, and for a few years had affairs pretty much in their own way. Anti-Masonic newspapers to the number of 180 were set on foot, the Albany *Argus* under the management of Thurlow Weed, taking the advance, so that Free Masonry for many years was under a ban. Four-fifths of the Masonic lodges in the United States went down under the political storm. The grand lodge themselves maintained a precarious existence, and two of them (Michigan and Illinois) were dissolved. Books and pamphlets, in great editions, were circulated, showing the evils of Free Masonry both in theory and practice. The strongest Masons bowed their heads under the blast, including Henry Clay, Lewis Cass, James Buchanan and others of the leading men of the country. Only such determined spirits as Andrew Jackson, George M. Dallas, Chancellor Livingston, Lorenzo Dow and men of that stamp obstinately maintained their integrity.

But the pressure could not be maintained, and after 1836, Weed having made his fortune, and the rest of the set secured good places, the anti-masonic party dropped to pieces. The old masons opened their lips again. The dusty lodge rooms were cleaned and lighted. Grand Masters sent forth new words of encouragement, and during the succeeding ten years the old institution stood well on its feet. Now, in 1887, there are more than 10,000 Masonic lodges in the United States with a membership rising to half a million. This membership embraces men of every political and denominational party. Ministers of the Protestant branches find a congenial place in halls whose centre is graced with the words of Deity, whose east is illumed with the emblem of Deity, and whose walls echo with the reverential sound of his name. No second "Morgan affair" can ever shake the integrity of this world-wide and time-honored institution, and while there is a tear to be dried, or sorrow to be assuaged, a broken heart comforted, the lessons of the level and the square will be heard in every city and village of our land.

### CABLE NEWS.

GETTING READY FOR WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A report is received here that Russia has ordered that all horses on the Galician frontier shall be seized and ready for use at a notice of three days in case hostilities are begun.

HIS HOLINESS AND THE PILGRIMS.

ROME, Jan. 10.—The Pope to-day received the British pilgrims, who were presented by the Duke of Norfolk. The Pope, replying to the address presented him by the Pilgrims, said he felt grateful for the interest Queen Victoria took in her Catholic subjects, and prayed for her prosperity, with that of her nation, whom he loved and admired. He hoped for the restoration of peace between the different parts of her Kingdom, and that irritating questions which now divide it would be settled and reason and equity take their place.

CROFTERS AND EMIGRATION.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The riots in the Highlands are claiming the earnest attention of the Government, it being urged on all hands to take prompt action to repress the disorders while affording the means for the emigration and settlement of the Crofters in the Colonies. The *Times* declares that the Government must aid an effectual scheme for colonization. The government is still awaiting the reply of the British Columbia Government to the proposition it made respecting the loan. Meanwhile, all the previous proposals for the settlement of the Crofters in the Northwest are in abeyance. The Highland, Lansdowne and Canadian Land Companies all declare that they are unable to advance any funds to promote emigration until the Crofter Colony in the Northwest yields a reasonable financial return.

### AMERICAN NEWS.

ARISTOCRACY AND FORGERY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A young Englishman, who is at present held in $500 bail at the Yorkville police court, under a charge of defrauding a servant girl of $10 and of forging checks for $10 on a man named A. C. Couch, is, if his own account be true, a member of the highest circles of the British aristocracy. His name is Wm. J. Richie, and he represents himself as a son of a well known member of Parliament of that name. He says he was an officer in the First Life Guards, with which he served in Egypt, and bears numerous scars of wounds he received in the Soudan campaign. According to his account, he quarreled with his captain, the present Sir Charles Lockhart, and struck him, in a discussion about a scandal connected with the name of Lady Lawrence. For this offense he was court-martialed, and fled to this country to avoid disgrace. He claims to have lost $125,000 in speculations, which he was led into by the man Couch, whose name he forged, but he says he will make it all right when his monthly allowance of $125 comes from home in February. He is in great distress lest his father should learn of his disgrace and disinherit him.

MONTREAL'S OPPORTUNITIES.

The completion of the Sault Ste. Marie line is arousing attention. It is believed in city circles that it will prove of the utmost value as a feeder to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that it will eventually make Montreal a Canadian Chicago. The *Statist* insists that immediate steps must be taken to improve the harbor of Montreal, and says if Montreal is ever to become a great *entrepot*, its western trade north of the lakes must assert its claims speedily. It has now a chance such as history offers only once in centuries.

CANADIAN AND STORE CATTLE ASSOCIATION.

The agricultural journals are urging the Aberdeen farmers to cease their support to the North of Scotland Canadian Cattle Company in its attempts at importing Canadian store cattle, claiming that these imports are lowering the status of Aberdeen beef. Such attacks, however, are periodical, and are not likely to prejudice either the farmers or the company.

HOME TRADE DELAYED.

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 10.—The thermometer during the past thirty-six hours has been 10 degrees below zero. It has gradually ascended for the past four hours and is now standing 5 above. A fierce wind from the west is prevailing, with drifting snow, which is twelve inches deep. Trains on the Northern Pacific Railway, both east and west, are delayed from twenty-four to thirty-six hours.

A RELIGIOUS SENSATION.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—The Pope's jubilee has caused two sensations in religious circles here. One is a bitter editorial that appeared in the Baltimore Methodist, the organ of the church in Maryland; the other is a controversy between two of the leading rabbis. On the day of the jubilee Rev. Dr. Beethleim, of the Lloyd street synagogue, paid a glowing tribute to the Pope. Saturday Rev. Dr. Rochheimer, of the Eden street synagogue, made a speech in reply to Beithleim. In the course of his sermon he said: "I approve of giving the honor to him to whom honor is due, and it is but proper that we bury hatred; but it is certainly out of place for Jewish rabbis to utter laudatory phrases concerning the papacy—enemy of the Jew. How were the Hebrews treated as long as the Pope ruled and had more than spiritual power? The only answer necessary is to refer to the history of the Jews and their persecutions in the fifteenth century. Then hands of the best Jews were driven from Spain in consequence of the dictates of the Pope, who was, as now, styled 'a peacemaker.'"

ANOTHER VOLCANO.

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 9.—San Mountain, the peak of the Santa Maria range, has commenced giving forth smoke. Of late frequent earthquakes have been felt near its vicinity, preceded by subterranean noises. It is now believed the mountain will become an active volcano.

CHILDS AS ARBITRATOR.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad to-day a resolution was tabled that George W. Childs be appointed an arbitrator to settle the differences between the Company and its employees. The strike situation is unchanged.

JUSTICE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The *Chronicle* to-day has the following editorial on the sometimes and robbery of J. M. Parker, of Oregon, of nearly $11,000 by Bamberg, Pfluger & Neustadt. The trusted confidence men who swindled the credulous old Oregon farmer out of his savings, should be promptly and heavily punished, but the chances are against it. Swindlers, panel thieves, spurious divorce lawyers and the large number of other people who thrive on public credulity find San Francisco a good field for their operations because of the ease with which they defeat justice by the appearance of a small part of their ill-gotten gains. If these confidence sharks who have just been arrested are punished, it will be in the nature of a miracle.

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## THE CABINET.

The impression prevailing that the Hon. JOHN ROBSON in accepting the position of the leader of the House entitles him to be recognized as Premier is not correct. The Hon. A. E. B. DAVIE, and he alone, is Premier. The cabinet as now constituted embraces six members—four with, and two without, portfolios. The full limit of the law has now been reached. It is believed that were it possible to increase the number to a full dozen—even the baker's dozen of thirteen—that also would be attempted in order to pacify others who are advancing their claims and who, to a certain extent, have a just right to recognition. For instance, Mr. D. W. HIGGINS—the power behind the throne—claims that to his exertion is due the accident of the DAVIE-ROBSON party being in power. Nor will he deny that he has been basely treated and rewarded for his exertions in that direction. On the other hand there are those in the ministerial ranks who aver—and with much force and truth—that the pap which is being sent to Mr. HIGGINS' grist mill is a sufficient reward for all his endeavors. But the funeral is none of ours, and in the hands of his ministerial friends we will leave him for the present. Then there is EDWARD ALLAN, the illustrious from the Lillooet district, whose eye for some time has been looking towards the treasury benches. Mr. ALLAN thinks that he should become Minister of Education with the prefix of Hon. The amiable, genial, junior from Nanaimo is after the office of Minister of Mines—the duties of which he would discharge with advantage to the country. Mr. COWAN will be satisfied with nothing less than being daubed as Minister of the Interior. Col. BAKER, Messrs. MARTIN, JOHN, and ANDERSON, are unable to arrive at a decision, but will do so in due course. So onerous are the duties of governing the province, with a total yearly revenue of about half a million and an annual expenditure in the neighborhood of three quarters of a million; that a Cabinet numbering half that of the Dominion, with a revenue and an expenditure in the vicinity of ninety millions is deemed necessary. The private business of the President of the Council exceeds that of the province by a full million of dollars, and all this he manages himself in a quiet, unostentatious way. The glory of having the prefix of Honorable attached to a person's name under such circumstances cannot be regarded as carrying with it either much honor or glory. But the taxpayers of the province have to foot the bills all the same as if the country was rolling in wealth instead of being driven into a state of bankruptcy as fast as an incompetent Government can drive it.

## WHAT THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS SHOW.

From 1871 to 1878 the Civil Government (salaries) and Administration of Justice (salaries) accounts were rendered under one heading in the "Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditure." The Colonist, a few days since, challenged the correctness of the figures given by THE TIMES. They are herewith reproduced for the years 1882 and 1886. In the former year, the totals for salaries amounted to $21,837.62, whilst in 1886 the figures had jumped to $72,941.70—an increase of $51,104 68. When the last year's accounts are submitted it will be found that many thousands can be added to this vast increase.

The supporters of the Government claim that the increase for the maintenance of public schools has been surprisingly large. To be fair, and to give the Government a chance to defend itself, we will state that in 1881 the expenditure on educational account was $47,157.07, which sum in 1886 had ran up to $79,527.56—an increase of $32,370.49, or something less than $30,000 in the increase in salaries account!

Another item in which there is an alarming increase is the administration of justice (other than salaries) and the maintenance of gaols. The totals for 1882 were $21,837.02, and for 1886 they had reached the sum of $72,941.70—an increase of $51,104.68.

In order to place the financial position of the province in its true light before the electors, for the present we will content ourselves with quoting from the corporative statement of receipts and expenditure as submitted to the Legislature from year to year.

In 1883 the SMITHE-ROBSON Government came into power. In that year the receipts from all sources was $439,400.32, including $12,500 proceed Loan Act of 1881. The expenditure footed up a sum of $531,173.71, a balance of $91,773.39 against the province.

In 1884 the receipts from ordinary revenue was $503,173.71 and the expenditure $590,631.10; another balance against the province of $87,457.39. These were the ordinary receipts and expenditures for that year. It was the period in which the so called Settlement Bill became law, whereby the province received the sum of $384,512.66 from the Dominion on dry dock refund account which with $3,593.58 deposits made the receipts appear abnormally large, the total being $891,279.95. Deducting the expenditure of $590,631.10 from this sum we have an apparent balance in favor of the province of $290,648 85.

In 1885 the receipts were also abnormally large in consequence of the provisions of the amended Land Act of 1884 coming into force, the total for that year being $602,797.49 and the expenditure $656,025.15. Again a balance against the province of $53,247.66.

In 1886 the receipts had fallen to $575,281.47 whilst the expenditures footed up a sum of $772,412.25. The balance for this year on expenditure account exceeded the revenue by $257,130.78, equal to 50 per cent. of the total revenue for the year.

The estimated receipts for the financial year ending 30th June, 1887, was placed at $576,161.05, and the expenditure at $712,524.50, showing a deficiency of $136,363.45. When the public accounts are submitted to the Assembly it will be found that the actual deficit will far exceed the sum estimated.

For the current financial year, ending 30th of June next, the estimated ordinary receipts are placed at $525,661.05, and the expenditure at $719,684.50. To this sum has to be added the sum of $63,886.64 voted for various purposes on the supplementary estimates for the year ending 30th of last June, but chargeable in the current year's accounts, making a total deficit of $257,910.09.

Excluding the dry dock refund of $384,512.66, the account stands thus:

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| 1883 expenditure over receipts | $ 91,773 39 |
| 1884 | 87,457 39 |
| 1885 | 53,247 66 |
| 1886 | 257,130 78 |
| 1887, estimated | 136,363 45 |
| 1888 | 257,910 09 |
| Deficits for the last six years | $903,882 76 |

There will be those found, however, who will endeavor to controvert the correctness of these figures. We challenge the ministerial hacks—whether in the shape of subsidized newspapers, contractors or "touters"—to controvert them. They are extracted from the Sessional Papers, certified to as being correct by the Provincial Auditor, signed by the Provincial Treasurer, and then forwarded for the endorsement of the Lieut.-Governor. There are those to be found who will claim that to the total receipts should be added the sum of $384,512.66 received from the Dominion on dry dock account. Granting that their contention is right, doing so does not alter the bald fact that the total deficits incurred by the present regime is in the vicinity of a million dollars!

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Sir John Macdonald declares that the project of a Commercial Union with the United States will be repudiated by a vast majority of the Canadian House of Commons when that body meets in January. He says that Commercial Union might be a very good thing except for three objections: First, that England would have nothing to do with it; second, that the United States would have nothing to do with it; and third, that Canada would have nothing to do with it.

The uppermost question in political economy to-days Bradstreet considers is that of the distribution of wealth. Towards what class is wealth at present tending to gravitate is a question of high interest, and one to which widely differing answers are given. An interesting contribution to the solution of this question, as far as England is concerned, was lately made by Mr. Goschen, the English Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his inaugural address as President of the Royal Statistical Society. An examination of the Exchequer returns has convinced Mr. Goschen that what may be called the smaller middle class, as far as fortunes are concerned, is becoming the great central body of the community, and is continually being increased both from above and from below. He points out that during the last decade there has been a noticeable increase in the number of moderate fortunes, coupled with a decrease in large fortunes accumulated in a few hands. A similar conclusion is drawn from the returns of the capital of registered companies of dwelling houses and of savings banks.

## MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

### Adjutant General Powell's Testimony Concerning the Militia.

From Ottawa comes the report that the military authorities there are very indignant over a report cabled from England in effect that the war office in London had stated that the Canadian Government had decided to reorganize its militia force, which is now without organization and discipline. Adjutant-General Powell says there was not one word of truth in the report. The militia organization of the Dominion numbers 38,000 on the active list and 400,000 enrolled men available for service. In the event of trouble, it was never in a more efficient state, in evidence of which he drew attention to the manner in which the Northwest rebellion was suppressed in an incredibly short space of time and with comparatively small loss of life. Of course, he added, we are going on with improvements and fortifications, notably in British Columbia, where, in view of its being the naval station for British war ships in the Pacific, we are being assisted by the Imperial Government. We have also just completed recruiting a new battery similar to the A and B batteries in Kingston and Quebec, and in every particular like the regular army of Great Britain, which will also be stationed on the Pacific coast. In the east we are strengthening our defences as rapidly as the paltry $1,000,000 parliament votes annually for military purposes will allow. No re-organization is contemplated or necessary. In his opinion the report from England emanated from a captain of the British army, who for months last spring was hanging about here endeavoring to persuade the Dominion Government to adopt a weapon of warfare he was interested in. He was not successful, and his disappointment has on several occasions caused him to stigmatize the military organization of Canada as inefficient and demoralized.

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Victoria, December 29th, 1887.   da27 tf

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# COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 700 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 3, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td   W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

**POSTPONED.**

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.

Victoria, B. C., November 15, 1887.   nov15td

## The Boomerang.

McDERMOTT & CLIFFE having purchased from Capt. Babbington the Boomerang Saloon, on Lananey Alley, formerly managed by Uncle Frank, solicit the patronage of the public.

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Aug11 3m

# CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

## BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

| ASSETS. | |
|---|---|
| Municipal Taxes | $ 16,682 90 |
| Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan | 31,016 00 |
| do $50,000 do | 21,536 00 |
| do $20,000 do | 4,120 00 |
| Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund | 1,315 95 |
| Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund | 378 90 |
| Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $75,000 loan | 1,504 00 |
| Street Debentures: Sinking Fund | 448 15 |
| Debentures: Sinking Fund | 6,722 23 |
| Maps of City | 355 57 |
| Electric Light Plant | 31,644 00 |
| Corporation Horses and Carts | 1,091 50 |
| Town Lot 1249 | 2,419 00 |
| Town Lot 1250 | 2,500 00 |
| Spring Ridge Property | 3,164 53 |
| do do House | 300 28 |
| Pound Property | 1,010 17 |
| Street Gas Lamps | 669 90 |
| Drainage Account | 4,449 75 |
| City Hall | 16,928 07 |
| Steam Engine | 1,000 00 |
| Corporation Seal | 588 90 |
| Fountain | 729 05 |
| Electric Light Building | 3,701 70 |
| Office Furniture | 2,258 94 |
| Water Works Reservoirs | 28,085 15 |
| Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account | 1,919 85 |
| Road Roller and Rock Crusher | 6,057 42 |
| Police Lockup | 1,477 50 |
| Scow | 200 00 |
| Steam Drills | 1,528 29 |
| Street Sprinkler | 190 00 |
| Street Scraper | 200 00 |
| Bank British Columbia | 45,000 00 |
| Cash on hand | 432 67 |
| | $242,971 60 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|
| Corporation Summary | $ 48,792 22 |
| Revenue Account | 16,682 90 |
| Bank B. N. A. | 7,205 75 |
| Ross Bay Cemetery | 2,309 08 |
| Corporation Debentures | 20,000 00 |
| Cemetery Property | 1,980 49 |
| Drainage Debentures | 5,000 00 |
| Electric Light Debentures | 16,000 00 |
| Streets and Bridges Debentures | 50,000 00 |
| Water Works $75,000 Debentures | 75,000 00 |
| | $242,971 60 |

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

### Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

| RECEIPTS. | |
|---|---|
| Balance, 1st January, 1887 | $ 183 62 |
| Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance | 2,422 22 |
| Water Works, Rents (general account) | 37,279 34 |
| Fire Insurance Company's Tax | 5,000 00 |
| Street Repairs, Refund | 500 00 |
| City Pound, Fees | 523 25 |
| Surveying Street Lines | 25 00 |
| Street Lighting, Refund | 85 63 |
| Water Works Debentures: Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan | 3,681 87 |
| Real Estate Tax | 54,699 30 |
| Trades Licenses | 17,018 50 |
| Wholesale Liquor Licenses | 1,075 00 |
| Retail do | 13,205 00 |
| Road Tax | 1,838 00 |
| Dog Tax | 334 29 |
| Maps of the City | 5 00 |
| Police Court, Fines and Fees | 4,333 75 |
| Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees | 2,044 50 |
| Corporate Seal | 13 00 |
| Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan | 25,000 00 |
| Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold | 1,825 00 |
| Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A. | 28,443 15 |
| Bank B. C. Special Deposit: $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures | 45,000 00 |
| | $242,964 94 |

| EXPENDITURES. | |
|---|---|
| Water Works, General Account | $ 10,238 45 |
| Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan | 2,380 00 |
| do 50,000 do | 1,750 00 |
| do 20,000 do | 412 00 |
| Fire Department | 11,463 16 |
| Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd | 686 00 |
| Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund | 180 00 |
| Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan | 1,577 00 |
| Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan | 444 00 |
| Street Repairs | 37,105 81 |
| City Police | 14,596 69 |
| City Pound | 896 32 |
| Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc. | 9,014 38 |
| Surveying Expenses | 2,306 00 |
| Board of Health | 2,064 75 |
| Street Lighting | 8,415 33 |
| Sidewalks | 11,810 45 |
| Legal Expenses | 142 95 |
| Commission on Collections | 488 00 |
| Donations | 1,800 70 |
| Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd | 819 63 |
| Corporation Debentures, Interest | 1,015 00 |
| Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan | 6,475 00 |
| do do 50,000 do | 3,395 00 |
| do do 20,000 do | 1,600 00 |
| Electric Light Debentures, Interest | 960 00 |
| Drainage Debentures, Interest | 300 00 |
| Beacon Hill Park | 679 00 |
| General Interest | 1,560 35 |
| Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan | 3,750 00 |
| Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n | 2,500 00 |
| Dog Tax, Tags | 25 00 |
| Weighing Machine | 198 94 |
| Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund | 35 75 |
| Ross Bay Cemetery | 1,322 22 |
| Electric Light Plant | 392 00 |
| Drainage | 155 50 |
| City Hall | 46 60 |
| Water Works Reservoirs | 20,348 75 |
| Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account | 26,823 00 |
| Road Roller and Rock Crusher | 330 48 |
| Police Lockup | 1,477 50 |
| Steam Drills | 110 97 |
| Nanaimo Relief Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Street Scraper | 200 00 |
| Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan | 45,000 00 |
| Cash Balance | 432 67 |
| | $242,964 94 |

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

### Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

| ASSETS. | |
|---|---|
| Municipal Taxes | $ 16,682 90 |
| Cash Balance | 433 67 |
| | $ 17,116 57 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|
| Bank of B. N. A. | $ 7,205 75 |
| Contracts on Hand | 844 00 |
| Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizance claimed by Government | 1,000 00 |
| Sundry small Accounts Unpaid | 716 00 |
| Balance | 7,350 82 |
| | $ 17,116 57 |

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

### Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

| 1886. RECEIPTS. | |
|---|---|
| Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct. | $ 53,616 92 |
| Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans | 12,288 75 |
| Do. do. Sinking Fund | 4,614 44 |
| Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund | 1,614 69 |
| | $ 72,129 80 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|---|---|
| Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887 | $ 12,288 75 |
| Balance | 59,846 05 |
| | $ 72,129 80 |

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR having any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and send particulars of their claims to the Executor Mr. Charles Fermlager, Railroad Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria.

Dated 9th day of December, 1886.
S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Executor.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE GRAND OPENING OF THIS COLLEGE will take place on Tuesday evening, January 3rd, 1888, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A., corner Bastion and Government Streets.

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NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order, E. WILDE, Manager.
dec9 td

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the applicants.
nov 28 td

### NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.
KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
14th December, 1878. de14 1m

### Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. de21 1m

### Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company
(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. de22 dw 4w

### TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.
ja1 2m

### NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said River, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
jan 4 6w

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

### LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

**The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."**

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 28th, 1887. jaly28


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# Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:04 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily. | No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sunday | STATIONS. | Going South. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily. | No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun. |
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| De 9.04 AM | [illegible] PM | VICTORIA, Vic. W. | Ar 1.40 PM | Ar 5.45 PM |
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| Ar 1.03 PM | De 10.00 PM | NANAIMO | Ar 9.00 AM | [illegible] |
| Ar 1.30 PM | Ar 10.18 PM | WELLINGTON | De 8.30 AM | De 5.00 PM |

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
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Vancouver to Victoria,
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Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria
Monday at 11 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
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Monday, at 12 o'clock.
Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports 1st, 8th.

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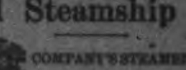

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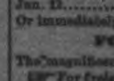

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**Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have just been received from the Delhi Canning Co.,**

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# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY

Victoria, Thursday, Jan'y 12, 1888.


## DIED.

PIKE—At Millstream, on the 12th inst., Caleb Pike, an Englishman by birth and in the 51st year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Saturday from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 1 o'clock p. m.

CLEARIHUE.—At her residence, in the City of Quebec, on the 10th inst., Ann Bedmorch, relict of the late James Clearihue, Esq., in the 78th year of her age. Deceased was mother to Messrs. J. & A. Clearihue, of this city.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Election day!

—Court Northern Light A. O. F. will elect officers to-night.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—The people of Esquimalt will give a social dance this evening.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

*Several young ladies* will take the Business Course at the *Victoria Business College*. *

—See third page for financial statement of the corporation for last year.

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—Arthur Williams, late with J. Dasonville & Co., will open a watch making establishment shortly.

—The New Westminster volunteers will apply to "C" Battery for the services of an instructor.

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

—A slight fall of the beautiful to-day, but not sufficient to warrant good-sleighing. In this respect the mainlanders have an advantage over us.

—Richard Hall, agent for the Liverpool & London & Globe, has handed us a handsome calendar for 1888.

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Get a practical knowledge of Book-keeping from practical business men at the *Victoria Business College*. *

—The fire alarm at 12 o'clock last night was caused by the electric machinery becoming out of order.

**Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.**

—James Summers, late proprietor of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, died in Ontario on December 22nd, aged 36 years.

The *Victoria Business College* has about fifty pupils enrolled, the most of whom are taking the Business Course. *

—The Taylor safe is the only fire and burglar proof safe in the market. Waitt & Co., agents.

—About 100 large cedar logs floated ashore on the Flat Top and Valdez Islands last week. It is thought the logs came across the gulf from the mainland shore.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Nesfelder & Ross'. *

—Each of the three wards to-day elect two councillors—six in all. There are no less than twelve candidates, six of whom will be disappointed. Who will they be?

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—Only one can be elected Mayor out of the two candidates in the field.

—Inks. Walkden's, Arnold's, Stephens, Antoin's, Carter's, and Sanford's at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Sore heads and disappointments will be in order to-night.

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

**The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh**

—The Oddfellows of the city will give a concert at their hall a week from to-morrow evening at which the best local talent will appear.

—No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the physical organization. *

—The bark California completed her repairs in the dry dock at Esquimalt to-day and will be towed up by the Pilot to-morrow to load lumber at Messrs. Croft & Angus' mill for Sydney. Capt. Clarke and Mr. Collister surveyed the California and gave her a first class certificate.

—Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all throat and lung diseases. It will allay inflammation, aid respiration, and strengthen the vocal organs. Ayer's Almanacs are free to all. Ask for one. *


STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

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Used by the Army and Navy, in stock at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, opposite Post Office. H. MANSELL. *

**An Unfair Rumor.**

The Winnipeg *Commercial* is in error in stating that Mr. J. G. McDonald, the well known contractor, has absconded from Vancouver with $10,000. Mr. McDonald is in Victoria to-day and has been for several days past. He has no idea of playing the skinning out game so successfully practised by others in the terminal city.

**1888.**

Letts' office and Canadian pocket diary blank books, cap and letter copying books, and a large supply of the many requisites for the incoming year for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

**The Condemned Chinamen.**

Sheriff McMillan to-day received the warrant for the execution of the Chinese murderer incarcerated in the Provincial gaol. The execution will take place on the 30th instant. The sheriff also received instructions to commute the sentence of the other Chinaman implicated in the murder.

**Yearly Gems.**

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

**The Sealing Industry.**

A largely attended meeting of owners and captains of sealing vessels was held in San Francisco on January 3rd, at the office of L. N. Handy & Co., 32 Clay street, to interchange opinions about the cases now pending in regard to the sealers before the Admiralty Court in Boston, and to devise a concerted mode of action in prosecuting the sealing industry in the Behring Sea the coming season. Speeches were made by Captain Laflin, Major Handy, Attorney Evans and others, and a committee of three appointed, who will report at a future meeting.

**Christmas Presents.**

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

**A Decided Success.**

A correspondent writing asks if the Maple Bay Agricultural Show last fall was a success. In reply THE TIMES has to state that after paying the prize list and other expenses, the society had $6 to the good. The show itself was a success in every particular. The directors are extremely hopeful of the coming fair being the best yet held by them.

**Cold Weather.**

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.

* H. MANSELL.

**Wedding Bells at Ladner's.**

At the residence of Mr. W. H. Ladner M. P. P., Ladner's Landing on Wednesday night, his eldest daughter, Ida, was united in marriage to Mr. N. M. Bain, accountant for the Delta Canning Co. A large number of the friends of the contracting parties and others from the district were present. After the ceremony a number of guests sat down to dinner, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The newly married couple have the best wishes of all their many friends.

**The Next Attraction.**

Mr. Samuel Hall, manager of Gustavus Levick's melodrama company, arrived from the Sound this morning. This popular company will play two nights—Wednesday and Thursday—next week, opening with the English melodrama "Hoodman Blind," by Wilson Barrett and Henry Jones, followed on Thursday night by "The White Slave," by Bartley Campbell. The company consists of fourteen members and carries it own scenery. Messrs. S. Thall and L. A. Morgenstein, late of the Grismer-Davies Company, both well known here, have the management in hand.

**Drug Store.**

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of B. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

**Nanon.**

A very large audience witnessed the performance of Nanon at the Victoria last night by the Pyke Opera Co., all the seats in the parquette and most of those in the galleries being occupied. The music of this delightful opera, especially the choruses, was magnificently rendered, and called forth hearty applause. The costumes were superb, Miss Winston's elegant dresses being the envy of the femine portion of the audience. Miss Manfred, always graceful and natural, as "Nanon" was charmingly vivacious. De Lange is always funny, and Mr. Pyke sustained his reputation throughout. This is undoubtedly the most popular opera company that favors Victoria with a visit, and deservedly so. The superiority of its members all round is very marked. To-night "The Beggar Student" will be presented. As seats were at a premium last night, they should be engaged early in the day during the balance of the season.

**Xmas Presents.**

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

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**The Finest Out.**

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at

* GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

—The price of lumber has been advanced all over the Sound by $2.50 per thousand feet.

## CITY COUNCIL.

**Regular Meeting—Reports Presented—Business Transacted.**

The last regular weekly meeting of the City Council took place last night. Present, His Worship Mayor Fell, Couns. Coughlan, Vigelius, Grant, Higgins, Braden, Styles and Harris.

The clerk read the minutes of previous meeting which were, on motion, adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company for permission to use Store street near the *depot* for building purposes. Request granted.

TENDERS FOR DRAINS AT NIAGARA STREET.

Coun. Grant said he wished to inform the Council that the sum of $7,000 was on hand. The money was forthcoming because the sum of $8,000 voted for water pipes was not used. The water pipes were procured but their cost was taken from the $75,000 loan.

The following tenders were opened for draining Niagara street: J Haggerty, $1,442; Wm Irvine, $1,355; H H McDonald, $1,750; C E Mallett, $1,450; P Gilligan, $1,050; F Lakin, $1,647.

Moved by Coun. Harris, seconded by Coun. Higgins that it be given to the lowest tenderer, Mr. Gilligan, carried.

Coun. Barnard said he wished to know whether it would not be better to take the many reports before the Council as read and have them printed. The Councillor wished to know whether the Mayor's report was submitted. There was something in that report which he wished to refer to. It was untruthful.

The clerk said he did not receive the Mayor's report.

Coun. Higgins moved that the reports be published in the newspapers. Carried.

His Worship said that he did not ask the Council to consider his report. It was before the people, and he would leave it with them to say whether it was correct.

The clerk announced that he had a number of reports.

Coun. Styles moved that the Street Committee's report be read. Seconded by Coun. Harris.

After reading the report it was adopted and ordered to be printed.

The annual report of the Supt. of Police was ordered to be printed.

The clerk then proceeded to read the Water Commissioner's report.

Coun. Barnard moved, seconded by Coun. Styles, that the report be adopted and printed in pamphlet form. Carried.

The report of Water Engineer Hendry was read, adopted and ordered printed in pamphlet form.

Councillor Coughlan said it was not known that the city had $7000 on hand until to-night. If he had known that this money was on hand he would have suggested that it be expended, and he could find good use for some of it in Johnson Street Ward. He understood that the City Council did not know how much would remain on hand. An explanation was necessary.

Coun. Grant said he knew very well and so did every Councillor that the City Auditor could not tell the amount on hand at the end of the year. Mr. Russell was one of the first accountants in the city, and he would not sit down and listen to an attack on that gentleman.

Coun. Coughlan—I did not attack that gentleman; but I think he should have informed the Council regarding the large amount on hand.

The meeting then adjourned.

**The Vote To-Day.**

The vote cast to-day was a very heavy one, that at the City Hall for Mayor being 985.

In Yates Street Ward, for Councillors, here were 398 voted.

Johnson Street Ward polled a vote of 156.

James Bay doing its duty to the extent of 328 votes.

**A Tragic Affair.**

The Vancouver *News Advertiser* gives the particulars of a tragic affair which occurred in that neighborhood last Tuesday: It is stated that four young Indians, who had been working on the C. P. R. went over to English Bay in quest of work at some of the logging camps. On their way they stopped at Mrs. Dalgleish's house and asked her for something to eat. She complied with their request. It is stated that she then took up a rifle which the young men had in their possession and was just placing it on the dresser, when the hammer caught on the corner and the weapon was discharged, a bullet passing through the partition and striking Jack Davis back of the left ear and coming out just in front of it. It then struck another Indian just above the right collar-bone and buried itself in the muscles of his back. Mrs. Dalgleish was horrified on opening the door to find one man lying on the floor with blood gushing from his head and another supported by his comrades. Everything possible was done for poor Davis, but he died in about twenty minutes.

**ON THE WING.**

Ex Sergt.-Major Kinsella has been reduced to the position of corporal at Kingston.

By the Princess Louise last night from Vancouver there arrived amongst others, Messrs. H. Abbott, H. Marpole, H. B. W. Aikman, Dr. Powell, C. D. Rand, J. McDougall and A. Heathorn.

W. E. Osterhout, proprietor of the Brunswick House, has sold out his interest in the hotel to F. S. Findley. He will leave for California next week, where he hopes to recruit his health. His many friends wish him a pleasant holiday.

It is generally understood that Miss Smith, step-daughter of Sir Donald A. Smith, president of the Bank of Montreal, and a director of the C. P. R., who is about to be married to Dr. Howard, jr., of Montreal, will receive a cash dowry of $1,000,000, as well as a furnished house in a fashionable quarter in Montreal.

Messrs. George Brock and Samuel Brighouse, having become millionaires from the advance in their real estate at Vancouver, are about to leave for the land of their nativity, the former going to Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and the latter to Yorkshire, England. Miss Brock accompanies her father. She will be educated in Scotland.

*CIVIL SERVICE INEQUALITIES.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Would you kindly inform a curious public whether or not it will be necessary for Mr. Shakespeare to undergo a civil service examination before being confirmed in his position as postmaster? If he is not required to stand any examination it would be interesting to know what argument can be used to justify a law which requires subordinates in office to show their qualifications for the service, while the fitness of the chiefs appointed over him is left altogether out of the question. Mr. Shakespeare's case is simply used to illustrate the point in question, though others occurring every day would answer the purpose just as well. REFORM.

NOTE.—Mr. Shakespeare's position is a "gift" from the Government for political services rendered. He is not required to undergo an examination, nor is any one receiving similar positions from the Government as a quid pro quo for support.

## WHO PAYS THE DUTY?

**Shipment of Sheep from San Juan Island to Victoria—Heavy Loss.**

Mr. Robert Freeman, of San Juan Island, arrived in the city on Sunday night on board the schooner Henrietta, Captain Barlow, having on board 148 head of sheep, 100 of which were ewes heavy in lamb. Mr. Freeman has a ranch on Spieden Island in the San Juan group, on which he raises stock. For the sheep brought over he had paid $2.50 per head. They were landed on the H. B. Company's wharf and there fed and watered from Sunday night until Tuesday, when after trying every dealer in the city, but without success, he was compelled to sell the lot to Messrs. Van Volkenburgh & Co., Government street, for the lump sum of $200, equal to $135 per head. The transportation charges amounted to 40c and the duty to 30c per head, leaving Mr. Freeman the sum of sixty-five cents per head as the sum to be pocketed by him for that which cost him some months since $2.50, a clear loss of $1 85 per head. This we assert is the most positive proof necessary for the contention that the exporter in every case pays the import duty. For the last twenty years Mr. Freeman has resided on the Sound, and in that long period of time he has brought a considerable quantity of live stock to Victoria, which, until recently, has been regarded as the best market on the Sound—notwithstanding the heavy duties levied on all classes of farm products, excepting the natural product of poultry—eggs. Port Townsend now is taking precedence over all other towns, as there is always to be found a good market. The sheep brought over by Mr. Freeman were southdowns and considered to be good, fair stock sheep. He returns to his home a somewhat poorer but a much wiser man, declaring that he will ascertain whether or not the market is overstocked ere he ventures on the experiment of bringing a whole cargo of sheep to Victoria. He avers that by May the lambs alone will be worth $3 per head, to say nothing of the wool slip. In his mind a public-market in Victoria is an absolute necessity—an institution that cannot be established too soon for the advantage of its citizens.

### DOUBLE INFLUENCE.

The bird that to the evening sings
Leaves music when her song is ended—
A sweetness left, which takes not wings,
But with each pulse of eve is blended;
Thus life involves a double light,
Our acts and words have many brothers;
The heart that makes its own delight
Makes also a delight for others.

—Charles Swain.

## THE DRUMMER'S REVENGE

Revenge was formerly the pleasure of the gods. In our days it has become the delight of traveling salesmen, those demigods of the country, whose mythology owes its origin to Balzac. This does not mean that Gaudissart's descendants are unkind divinities. On the contrary, they are, as a rule, good natured devils, fond of the pleasures of the table, which is a very legitimate liking, besides heartily relishing a good laugh and making the most of life. These gay companions are not satisfied with enjoying anything alone. A fig for egotism, that vice of ill natured people! Their gayety is of a communicative sort, and their supreme delight is to relate to each other the tricks and pranks practiced on some fellow drummer. Their jokes are generally of a free and easy species, and, as a rule, no drummer cares about keeping the last lick. Inde irae. From this peculiarity arises an unquenchable thirst for revenge.

Their anger is generally short lived, and is soon dissipated by the contents of a bottle of champagne. They are very unrelenting, however, and they make it a matter of conscience to get even with the fellow joker that has hoaxed them. Just think! Let us imagine one of them to have been at Perigueux, the victim of a practical joke! How could he dare to return to that town, the scene of former greatest exploits, unless he could say at the table d'hote: "You know, I caught up with him at Bordeaux, and, I tell you, I paid him back in his own coin with heavy interest." Instances are cited in which retribution has been delayed for two or three years, and the sweets of revenge enjoyed only after the victim had traveled to every nook and corner of France; but, like certain wines that are improved by a voyage to India and back, the enjoyment was all the greater on account of the delay. It is no rare thing to hear the Chevalier de la Gustie, escorting the Baron des Rossignols to the depot at Beziers, say: "As for you, old fellow, I shall pay you back at Dunkirk in six months' time." The Baron des Rossignols may rely on the chevalier's meeting his obligations at maturity.

As for me, said friend Doublure, I did not have to wait so very long for revenge, the last time, when I got even with that confounded scamp, Bechard. Bechard is not a bad fellow, but he is the most inveterate joker that ever lived. His system is rather on the old style. He has no creative genius, and tries to keep ahead by practicing a lot of classical jokes which he always keeps in stock. His imagination is so sterile that he is compelled to rely on quantity to replace what is wanting in quality. But, in this world, everybody does the best he can. Yet, in doing what he can, Bechard becomes a bore with his jokes. When he has picked any one out as the butt of his wit the victim has either to display his temper, which always shows bad form, or to leave the place to Bechard and go elsewhere.

On my last trip to Quimper I had need of all my patience on his account. Having stopped at the Hotel de l'Epee, I met him at the breakfast table. Delighted in finding a good subject to practice on, my friend Bechard went to work without loss of time. In the evening, at dinner, fritters were brought in. Bechard, who had left the dining room for a minute, returned just in time to take the dish from the waiter and place two fritters upon my plate. At the first bite my teeth met with a soft resistance that set them on edge. I took the fritter between my fingers, and opening it, I found a small card, round as a coin, bearing this inscription: "The best cloth may be had from the house of ——," giving the name of the firm represented by my friend Bechard. I put on a pleasant face over the matter, and, after dinner, we started out together to the coffee house.

On the sidewalk, at the very door of the hotel, Bechard offered me a Londres, which I accepted; he was even kind enough to hand me a burning match. I lit my cigar, but before I had gone fifty steps, pschtt! a real Roman candle blazed out between my teeth, nearly blinding one of my customers who had come up to speak to me. He went away furious, and I lost his trade, while, at the distance of three steps, Bechard was clinging to a lamp post, laughing to kill himself. At the coffee house he caused me to stumble, thereby making me tear the cloth of the billiard table, which mishap cost me twenty francs. Later on we returned to the hotel.

We stayed awhile, chatting with the landlord. Bechard soon left us, begging to be excused, as he felt very sleepy. I did not go up stairs until fully a quarter of an hour after he did, and I am sure that you will not be astonished when I tell you that he had made good use of the fifteen minutes. When I put my key into the lock I found that I could not open the door; it was fastened on the inside. After all, was it really my room? Evidently not, as I heard, on the inside, the grumblings of somebody whose slumbers I had disturbed. I returned down stairs. No, there was no mistake. "Your room is No. 18, sir!" I went up again, and this time succeeded in opening the door. I am in my room. No, by Jove! it belongs to somebody else, for there is a person in the bed. I beg his pardon, and am on the point of withdrawing when an idea strikes me. Going to the bed, I gently tap the sleeper on the shoulder and find that I have been trying to arouse—my bolster, to which I had been addressing my apologies. I soon found the solution of the mystery when I discovered a panel door in one of the corners of the room. It was plain that Bechard had managed to get the room next to mine. I tried the knob. The rascal had barricaded the door. I rapped. A loud snore was the only answer I got. The joke had been carried out to the end—the end, no, not yet, for as I endeavored to slip in between the sheets my progress was arrested by an earthenware vessel artistically covered up. Bechard was undoubtedly a great man.

I got in bed at last and fell asleep while revolving in my mind different plans by means of which I could obtain a striking revenge. But the question was, would I have sufficient time? Suppose Bechard were to escape the next day! No danger, we were both going to Douarnenez. We would meet again.

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We did meet again, the next morning, just after rising.

"I say," said Bechard, coming up to me, "are you going to Douarnenez?"

"Yes."

"In what carriage?"

"In my own."

"Could you manage to make room for me?"

"Why, certainly, with pleasure."

The incautious fellow was placing himself in my power. My eyes must have flashed like those of a cat finding again a mouse that she had almost given up for lost.

"Wait for me a minute then," said Bechard. "I want to change my breeches, as it is quite chilly this morning, and I am shivering in the ones I have on."

It was then the month of August. But it was 5 o'clock in the morning and a stiff wind was blowing from the east. Bechard had come down in a pair of linen pantaloons.

He returned in a short while, his legs incased in a pair of winter trousers, the cloth of which seemed to be nearly an inch in thickness.

"I am a cautious man," said he, "and I am always very careful when I come to this confounded coast of Brittany, even in summer time."

We got into the carriage, and as I had a good horse we soon got over the road leading from Quimper to Douarnenez. There each attended to his business, and after breakfast we started for Audierne. The day was becoming excessively hot.

Before leaving Bechard had said: "Wait until I change my breeches."

"Pshaw," replied I; "it is hardly worth the while! Besides, my horse is harnessed, and the flies are worrying him. As he is very high spirited I fear he may play us some ugly trick."

We got into the carriage and started off again.

We had not been under way half an hour before Bechard began moaning.

"I am so hot," said he, "that I feel just as if I were boiling in my own juice."

In fact, the sun's rays seemed to have coated the earth with molten lead. Moreover, Bechard and I had our legs hermetically closed in under the thick leather carriage apron. With his winter pantaloons on, Bechard must have been suffering untold agonies.

"Ha! ha!" thought I, concealing my satisfaction. "This is the foretaste of revenge, anyhow!"

"I say," observed Bechard at the same instant, "'tis this blasted apron that is keeping us so hot. Suppose we try to raise it."

"All right," replied I, "let us try."

We raised the apron.

"'Twill not do," said I. "You see yourself that with it raised I shall not be able to handle the reins."

We put it back again. There was a long interval of silence. Bechard was between a stew and a sweat, while I was slyly following up the threads of an idea that my brain had just evolved.

"By jingo! I can't stand them any longer," said Bechard.

"What?" queried I.

"My breeches, of course."

"Well, if they bother you so much as all that, why don't you take them off? Nobody will see you."

"That's an idea!" exclaimed Bechard.

"And a good one, I assure you. I speak from experience, as I have done so myself more than twenty times."

To be continued.

**Passengers Arriving.**

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver—F Buscombe, H T Gartiner, D K Mollison, J Aitken, T F Watson, J L Atkinson, A Anderson, Dr Powell, A Tinney, Miss Boulden, H B W Aikman, H Abbott, J McDougall, J M Blackie, Wm Anderson, W Bell, A Stevenson, Geo Dick, A M Cowie, H Chaffy, C D Rand, A Heathorn, W W Watson, H Marpole and others.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—A Frank, C J Brenton, C S Hulkey, M Allard, J H Green, C F Creuel, S Thrall, Miss E Lawrence, Mrs J J Lawrence, J Baker, G H Dyer, E H Fisher, J R Hoffien and wife, J Olephant, Brindak, H Stevens, H Cooling, L H Wood, C Mullen, J Burns, W Hawks, J Butler, H Warner, A Burns, A Geddes, H Piper, B Forrest, T P Luther, H Mann, Mrs T H O'Brien, 2 Indians, 1 Chinaman.

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## "Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

**LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.**

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 24th Dec. 1887.


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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

**The Estate of Charles Patrick Donnelly, (deceased Intestate).**

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec17-td Auctioneer.

## GEO. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

# AUCTION.

**24th January, at 11 A. M.**

## Estate of Jas. Bryden,

(DECEASED.)

## Farm at North Saanich.

I have been instructed by Mr. Henry Brethour, devisee and executor of the late James Bryden, to sell by Auction, on the premises, North Saanich, the

**FREEHOLD PROPERTY**

of deceased, consisting of a farm at North Saanich, being Sec. 19 & 20, Rge 3, East, containing 180 acres of land, more or less. This property is situate about one-fourth of a mile from the Saanich Wharf, and partly fenced, dwelling house and out-buildings. Twenty-five acres are cleared. Also, two Work Horses, ten Sheep, one Dump Cart, one Spring Cart, Plough, &c., &c., one Two-Horse-Power Threshing Machine, Household Effects and last season's Crop.

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Location of Works, - - - - - - Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CALL No. 17 of one per cent. per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, (Limited), made on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid, in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

| | No. of Certificate. | No. of Shares. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Irving | 909 | 980 | $9 80 |
| Forbes G. Vernon | 290 | 400 | 4 00 |
| Forbes G. Vernon | 724 | 100 | 1 00 |
| Forbes G. Vernon | 725 | 100 | 1 00 |
| Forbes G. Vernon | 733 | 100 | 1 00 |

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the fifth day of November, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of January, 1888, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, Standard Time.

By order of the Board.

Dated at Victoria, the 11th day of January, 1888.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
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# Annual : Ball

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on

**Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888.**

TICKETS, $3, can be had from any of the following members of the Committee:

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| A. J. SMITH, | ROBT. MCINTOSH, |
| JOHN GRANT, | PETER JAMIESON, |
| J. G. GEDDES, | ALEX. MURRAY, |
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W. H. MASON,
ja4 1w Hon. Sec.-Treas.